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PERU.

Reports from Callao—Inspection of vessels—Plague and smallpox in Chilean ports—Plague in Peru.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, May 6 and 13:

Week ended May 4, 1907. Vessels dispatched as follows: The British steamship *Coya* on the 4th instant for San Francisco, Cal., with a cargo of niter and ores and a crew of 45, none from this port. The Chilean steamship *Huaseo* on the 4th for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 223, of whom 8 members of crew, 68 cabin and 44 steerage passengers were from this port.

Bills of health from Chile report: Antofagasta, 19 cases of plague with 19 deaths, in two weeks ended April 26; Iquique, smallpox still present; Coquimbo, clean; Valparaiso, clean.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the director de salubridad:

Locality.	Cases April 24.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining May 1.
Lima	8	5	1	2	10
Chosica	1	1	1	.....	1
Callao .....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Trujillo	13	8	1	4	16
Paíta	9	2	4	.....	7
Chiclayo	3	.....	2	.....	1
Mollendo	3	.....	2	.....	1
Ferrenafe (near Eten)	1	1	.....	1	1

Week ended May 11, 1907. Vessels dispatched as follows: The German steamship *Theben*, on the 8th instant, for San Francisco, Cal., with general cargo and a total personnel of 111, of whom 2 members of crew, 21 cabin, and 6 steerage passengers were from this port; the British steamship *Colombia*, on the 11th, for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 194, of whom 4 members of crew, 62 cabin, and 14 steerage passengers were from this port. Bills of health from Chile report: Antofagasta, 30 cases of plague with 13 deaths, in two weeks ended May 3; Iquique, smallpox still present. All others are clean, but reports to Peruvian authorities state that plague is still present in Taltal and Santiago.

Plague in Peru is reported as follows by the Director de Salubridad:

Locality.	Cases May 2.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining May 9.
Lima	10	7	3	2	12
Callao	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Chosica	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Trujillo	16	6	2	6	14
Paíta	7	4	1	2	8
Chiclayo	1	a 1	1	.....	1
Mollendo	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Ferrenafe	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Tambo .....	.....	5	.....	3	b 2
Pimentel .....	.....	2	.....	1	c 1

a Patient came from Mansefú.

b Being treated in Mollendo.

c Being treated in Chiclayo.